

HOMŒOPATHIC BILL —A MENACE OR A BOON ?*(Contd. from page 98)*

has occurred on Homœopathy in other countries (like U.S.A.), can easily be averted, and further more, what is more important and most urgent—Homœopathy can be placed on a solid footing with unlimited scope of progress.

Let us all unite together, and gird up our loins to:—

- (i) Extract a completely congenial Homœopathic Bill from our authorities whoever may be in power.
- (ii) Enhance our professional, scientific and philosophical integrity and consciousness, so that Homœopathy—the boon to human race—cannot be vitiated by any force from outside or inside.*

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**THE LATENT MIASMS —HOW CAN YOU
RECOGNIZE THEM ?**

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When chronic miasms infect the human organism and they are not annihilated by proper similima, in course of time, they get bonded with the organism and lie latent in it. The characteristics of the specific infecting miasm no longer become manifest. But, the organism displays certain dyscratic indications which enable one to recognize the hidden enemy.

In chronic diseases as well as in lingering acute ailments which do not yield to indicated remedies, one or more of the four latent miasms—psora, syphilis, sycosis or tuberculosis, is in the back ground. Until and unless this real but secret foe is vanquished, perfect cure will be impossible.

Some distinguishing features of the latent miasms are given below:

Psora	Syphilis	Sycosis	Tuberculosis
Mental faculties very acute or very dull; rough and rude; irritable and easily angered; timid or despondent; airs his troubles.	Mind and Disposition Mental faculties dull; prefers loneliness; melancholic with suicidal tendencies; keeps the troubles to himself.	Forgetful; sly and deceitful; disgust for life; their diseases and even their own bodies are loathsome to themselves; suspicious and jealous.	Mentally precocious a prodigy.
Hair becomes gray too early, or white in spots; it falls out after an illness.	Head Hair is moist, gluey, greasy; falls out in bunches first on vertex, then on temples; ingrowing hair; hair thin and scattered.	Hair falls out in circular spots; it breaks and the ends split.	Hair thin, dry and coarse; easily gets into knots.
Headaches and hemicranias frequently occurring on in the morning and worse as the sun reaches the zenith; relieved by warm applications.	Head complaints are relieved by cold applications.		Headaches characteristically appear in the afternoon or evening.

Tuberculosis

Sycosis

Syphilis

Psora

Eyes

Eye brows and lashes fall off; eyelids turn inward or outward.

Ears

Abscesses in the ears in children even before they are two months old.

Nose

Catches cold frequently or never at all; from cold, croup may develop.

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Catches cold easily; cold develops into bronchitis and later into asthma.

Frequent colds with paroxysms of sneezing; tendency increases as age advances; cannot bear to be in a warm room but catches cold on slightest exposure.

Destruction of the bony and cartilaginous structures of the nose.

Crusts in the nose, picks them out constantly; epistaxis in childhood.

Bleeding of the nose in childhood.

Tuberculosis

Sycosis

Greasy, shining, grayish coloured countenance; a little red spot on the cheek just below the right eye, usually star-shaped, fades and brightens up again, never completely disappearing.

Laryngeal ulcers curiously painful and common between 25 to 40 years of age.

Syphilis

Face

Mouth and Throat

Ulcers in the mouth, on the tongue, or gums with pains like those of Nitric acid, worse at night; ulcers or cracks appear in corners of the mouth and fissures on the median line of the lips. Tonsillitis or ulcerated patches on the pharynx every water.

Laryngeal ulcers. not painful; they are common between 35 to 50 years of age.

Psora

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Teeth cut in groups or they appear very late and develop slowly accompanied with fever, pain and water brash.	Milk teeth crumble or become carious; permanent ones are deformed and irregular with serrated incisors; the crowns crumble and the gums recede from the roots.	The teeth decay at the roots, the crowns being apparently normal.	The incisors are notched.
Tongue	Teeth		
Swollen and indented. Thick speech; tongue unwieldy.	Sharp tongued; very talkative.	Speech not fluent nor appropriate.	Scarlet red.
Craves sweet things.	Appetite and Taste	Worse by eating meat.	Great longing for meat and potatoes. Made worse by the very things he likes most.
Constipation or diarrhoea or both alternately.	Stomach and Abdomen	Stool and Anus	Diarrhoea especially in summer and in the morning.
	Colic from birth till the child is 3 or 4 months old.		

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Stool and Anus—(Contd.)	Piles discharge with intense itching when the patient is lying down or is quiet.	Fistulae appear, develop and flourish.	Hookworms.
Round worms and Tape-worms.	Pin worms.	Urine and Urinary Organs	Passes large quantity of high specific gravity frequently.
Sexual appetite generally more than normal or diminished.	After the birth of the first child, no further conception.	Genital Organs	Sexual desire increased.
	Frequent conceptions.		

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<p>Nausea or vomiting or violent movements of the fetus in pregnancy.</p> <p>Menstrual discharge dark, clotted, with carrion-like odour; breasts enlarged and are tender during the period.</p>	<p>Genital Organs—(Contd)</p>	<p>Menses irregular, dark, clotted and smell like rotten fish; during or near the period acne or pustules appear with a dark red base, not itching but sore and sensitive.</p>	<p>Very profuse and debilitating discharges.</p>
<p>Heart complaints without structural changes.</p> <p>Chronic anæmia.</p>	<p>Heart</p> <p>Structural changes of the heart without warning.</p> <p>Suffers from blood pressure.</p>	<p>False plethora.</p>	<p>Palms and soles and head are hotter than the rest of the body.</p> <p>Profuse perspiration on the head and upper parts of the body during sleep and at night.</p>
<p>Parts remote from the heart are cold.</p> <p>Burning of hands and feet; perspiration on hands and feet.</p>	<p>Extremities</p>		

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<p>Jointis of the legs crack when walking.</p> <p>Sleep difficult and disturbed by dreams; sleeps far into the day.</p> <p>Arxious dreams of previous day's business, of thieves, of ferocious animals.</p> <p>Skin cracks and bleeds; rough, dry and scaly; much itching.</p> <p>Boils and eruptions terribly itchy; slightest injury suppurates; eruptions in the bends of limbs.</p>	<p>Exostosis or nodules on the periosteum especially of the tibia.</p> <p>Sleeps into aggravation.</p> <p>Frightful dreams; nightmare.</p> <p>Hard kernels under the skin, prone to suppurate.</p> <p>Eruptions are copper-coloured; itching almost nil; eruptions appear in patches or symmetrically on either side of the body and not very sensitive or sore.</p>	<p>Extremities—(Contd.)</p> <p>Gouty deposits in joints.</p> <p>Sleep</p> <p>Sleepy but cannot sleep; sleeps in cat-naps.</p> <p>Lascivious dreams.</p> <p>Skin</p> <p>Chapping of the Skin in new-born infants.</p> <p>Eruptions sensitive and sore but not itching.</p>	<p>Frail bone-structure especially of the long bones.</p> <p>Unrefreshing sleep.</p> <p>Exhausting dreams, of rowing, climbing etc.; dreams of falling from a great height; of flying at a great height.</p> <p>Skin fine and delicate.</p> <p>Acne, eczema, lupus and cold abscesses.</p>

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Ulcers slow in spreading, deep, ragged and sloughing with lardaceous base and much tumefaction.	Skin—(Contd.) Ulcers slow in spreading, deep, ragged and sloughing with lardaceous base and much tumefaction.	Smooth, painless fleshy growths; smooth velvety spots. Verruca vulgaris at about the second dentition. Verruca plana juvenilis.	Ulcers slow in progress with little tumefaction or infiltration but persistent and gradually destructive.
Generalities			
Big built or puny; very stout or very lean; very intelligent or very dull.	Dull and stupid.	Forgets recent events but vividly remembers things long past.	Mentally precocious, but physically poor.
All senses acute.	All senses dull.	All senses perverted.	All senses exaggerated.
There is alteration of diseases or disease states.	Diseases persist and cause despondency to the patient.	Diseases are loathsome even to the patient.	Bodily ailments and insanity alternate.
Children develop prematurely. Easily gets tired.			Juvenile prodigies. Faintness and fatigue in the morning.

Psora	Syphilis	Sycosis Generalities—(Contd.)	Tuberculosis
<p>Abscesses in the glands during childhood.</p> <p>All discharges are cadaverous-smelling; relief of symptoms from excretions and secretions.</p> <p>Diseases linger.</p> <p>Chronic anæmia.</p> <p>Lives long but imagines death is at hand.</p> <p>Better from warmth and in summer; worse from cold and in winter; worse 3 A.M. to 11 A.M.</p>	<p>Enlargement and suppuration of lymphatic glands.</p> <p>Discharges have offensive pussy odour; no relief of symptoms from excretions or secretions, there may even be aggravation.</p> <p>Complaints appear symmetrically.</p> <p>Diseases with bone pains and nightly aggravations.</p> <p>High blood-pressure.</p> <p>Hates life; craves death; untimely death without warning.</p> <p>Worse from heat and in summer; relieved by applied cold and in winter; worse 7 P.M. to 3 A.M.</p>	<p>Discharges smell like fish-brine, they excoriate.</p> <p>Complaints appear unilaterally.</p> <p>Acute diseases suddenly turn malignant.</p> <p>Anxious about life but says wants to die.</p> <p>Worse in cold damp weather; in rainy season; worse 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.</p>	<p>Nodules and glands in the neck appear pea-shaped and frequently inflame during childhood.</p> <p>Easily contracts diseases.</p> <p>Eating well but losing flesh.</p> <p>Death comes perceptibly rapidly.</p>

Modalities